138. Mr. A. Narayana Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many co-operative stores are there in the State;

(2) how many of them follow the credit system in sales and how many insiston cash payment;

(3) what is the economic condition of each ?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon:— (1) 11.

(2) All of them allow the credit system.

(3) 1. Poornathraisa Co-operative Store at Tripunithura (working well)

2. Ernakulam Co-operative Stores (not working satisfactorily)

3. Tatapuram Co-operative Stores (working well).

4. Vyttila St. Antony Co-operative Stores (this is not in working order now)

5. Pallurthy Stores. } (these were begun well but are now defunct).
6. Nadavaramba Stores. }
7. Manalur Group Teachers' Stores. }

8. Choorakkattukara Stores (this is a small Society started last year. The working is fair.)

9. Aylur Parthasarathy Co-operative Stores (working well)

10. Adoor Co-operative Stores (The Society has not been started on its work)

11. Devathar Co-operative Trust Ltd. (The Society is in its infant stage)

House and compound—children of the Consort of His Highness the late Ex-Maharaja.

139. Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the house and other structures intended for the Consort and children of His Highness the Ex-Maharaja were finally check-measured;

(b) if so, by whom and when;

(c) were the premises formally handed over to the beneficiaries concerned;

(d) if so, what document is taken for the same and from whom;

(e) if no document is taken, what is it the Government propose to do in the matter of formally handing over the premises to the proper beneficiaries?

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon:— (a) No.

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